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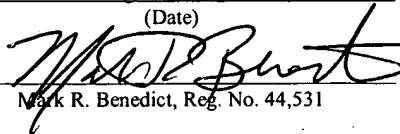
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Mark R. Benedict, Reg. No. 44,531**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 26 pages.

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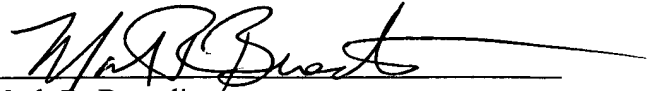
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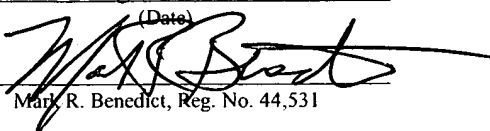
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Mark R. Benedict, Reg. No. 44,531AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.

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